Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) and (*b*). A statement furnishing the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

(*c*) Their case will be considered as vacancies arise according to the rules of the Staff Selection Board.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): My question was whether the Government have any idea to make these posts permanent and not to make persons who are acting therein permanent. On a perusal of the statement here, I see that these persons were acting in these temporary posts for more than 6 years.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): The Government order is to keep them like this till the end of the year 1114. Then this question will be reconsidered.

PETROMAX LIGHTS—PATTANCHERI AND NALLEPPILLI—SUPPLY OF.

36. Mr. N. V. Subbarayan Chettiar (*Tamil Non-Brahmins Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether petromax lights have been supplied as per Government order L. Dis. 12152/12, dated 25th February 1937 in the following places and numbers ;

Pattancheri : 1 petromax light
Nalleppilli : 2 petromax lights ;

(*b*) if not, why no steps have been taken?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) In 1113 one petromax light was supplied to Pattancheri and this year one has been sanctioned to Nalleppilli. A second light will be supplied to Nalleppilli in 1115 if funds allow.

(*b*) Please see answer to (*a*).

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): May I know the approximate cost of a petromax light?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I think, it will come to somewhere near 16 or 17 rupees. I am not quite sure. I used to know the rates in olden days in connection with the Municipality.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Having regard to the importance of Nalleppilli and also considering the population of the place, will the Government consider the possibility of providing the lights immediately?

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Dr. A. R. Menon((*Minister for Rural Development*): am almost certain to take up the matter immediately.

Mr. N. V. Subbarayan Chettiar (*Tamil Non-Brahmuis Nominated*): Wilt the Government be pleased to include it in the next year's bud-get?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I give the assurance that this will be given our best consideration.

SANITARY INSPECTORS—QUALIFICATIONS.

37. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the designation of the officer in the Public Health Department who supervises the town improvement works of Kunnamkulam;

(*b*) the qualification of that officer both literary and technical;

(*c*) the qualification of the Sanitary Inspector of Kunnamkulam Town both literary and technical?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) Sanitary Inspector, Northern Division.

(*b*) Matriculation and Sanitary Inspector's test.

(*c*) Intermediate and Sanitary Inspector's test.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of empowering the Sanitary Inspector of Kunnamkulam Town with the duties of the town improvement also?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): On what ground do you make that statement?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): The Sanitary Inspector, Northern Division is residing in Trichur and he has to go to Kunnamkulam for it. Further the Sanitary Inspector of Kunnamkulam Town is more qualified for the post.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): In what way is he more qualified?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): His literary qualification is intermediate and he has equal qualification in the special line.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Generally we should be guided by experience and ability of the

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